

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

S. C. O. NO. 16-17, SECTOR 20-D, CHANDIGARH

The 24th September, 2006

No. SEC/4E-III/2007/11119.—In accordance with the provisions contained in Sections 163, 164, 165 and 166 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rules 8, 9, 10, 11 and Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 12 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 in exercise of powers conferred under Sub-section (1) of Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission Haryana, hereby directs for the conduct of bye-elections to fill the vacant seats/offices of Panches, Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads and to conduct the General Election of newly constituted Gram Panchayat Sambhalkha, Block Ladwa, District Kurukshetra. Wardwise lists of voters of the Gram Panchayats/ Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads as mentioned in **Annexure "A"** shall be prepared/ amended and brought upto date on the basis of relevant parts of the Assembly electoral rolls published on 31st August, 2007. The qualifying date shall be 1st January, 2007. **If any other vacancy has occurred, that may also be included in the Annexure "A" under intimation to the Commission.**

2. The State Election Commission further directs that the final lists of voters as published on 22nd February, 2005 (including addendas appended later on, if any) under Sub-rule 4 of Rule 10 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 be amended and brought upto date in respect of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads mentioned in Annexure-A above in accordance with the procedure and schedule given hereunder:—

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| 1. For preparation of wardwise draft lists of voters of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads as mentioned in Annexure "A" by adding in the existing lists of voters, the names of the voters included in the Assembly Electoral Rolls finally published on 31.08.2007. | 03-10-2007 (Wednesday)
to
10-10-2007 (Wednesday) |
| 2. Publication of wardwise drafts lists of voters of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads as mentioned in para-1 above for inviting claims and objections (Rule 9). | 11-10-2007 (Thursday)
(10.00 AM to 5.00 PM) |
| 3. Last date for receipt of claims and objections (Rule 9). | 17-10-2007 (Wednesday)
(10.00 AM to 3.00 PM) |
| 4. Last date for disposal of claims/objections by the District Electoral Officers (Panchayat) sub rule (1) of Rule 10. | 20-10-2007 (Saturday) |
| 5. Cyclostyling/typing and finally publishing of the addendas to the existing voter lists meaning thereby the addition or deletion of names in the form of supplementaries/addendas appending to the voters list. (Under Sub-rule (4) of Rule 10) | 31-10-2007 (Wednesday) |

3. The State Election Commission further directs that for the purpose of preparing the draft lists of voters, the names to be added in the existing voter lists should be typed or written by hand. It is also made clear that the draft lists of voters should not be got printed for this purpose.

4. The State Election Commission further directs that copies of existing lists of voters which are already lying with the District Election Officers (Panchayat) should be used for this purpose and no fresh printing of these voters lists be done. If at all it becomes necessary, then a few copies may be got typed.

5. The State Election Commission further directs that identity card serial numbers as indicated against the names of voter's lists in the Assembly electoral rolls, shall also be entered under column (8) of the voters list prepared for the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that four copies of relevant part of the Assembly Electoral Roll published on 31.08.2007 and data base CD of the Assembly Electoral Rolls should also be obtained free of

cost from concerned Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar (Elections).

7. The State Election Commission further directs that the draft voters list so prepared for preliminary publication for all wards of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads of these districts should be in conformity with the electoral rolls of the Assembly constituency published on 31st August, 2007 except of those persons who have died or no longer residing in the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads areas. Only such person should be registered as voter in the draft voters' list whose name appears in the electoral rolls of the Assembly constituency. It should be ensured that the names of such persons whose names appear in the Assembly electoral rolls are not excluded from the voters list at the time of its preliminary publication. A person who has attained the age of 18 years as on 1st January, 2007 is eligible for inclusion of his/her name in the voters' list and who attains the age of 18 years thereafter his/her name shall not be included in the voter list.

8. The State Election Commission further directs that for the purpose of above preparation:—

- (1) Two copies of the relevant portion of the voters list prepared shall be made available to the Gram Sachiv for placing them in the relevant Gram Panchayats, one copy to the relevant Block Development and Panchayat Officer for placing them in the Panchayat Samiti's office and one copy be kept in the Zila Parishad's office for inspection by the public free of cost. Beside a copy of the relevant part of the voter list shall be kept in Tehsil, Block Election Officer (Panchayat)'s office as well as at the office of District Election Officer for inspection by the public free of cost.
- (2) A notice in this respect shall be affixed at the office of the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad and the notice board of the Tehsil Office, the Block Election Office within which the village be, the District Election Officer (Panchayat) concerned and at the one or two conspicuous places within the village to which the list pertains.
- (3) The District Electoral Officer shall, after holding such summary enquiry into the claims and objections as he thinks fit, record his decision in writing and shall make available on demand a copy of such decision to the objector free of charge forthwith.
- (4) The District Electoral Officer shall amend the voter's list in accordance with his decision.
- (5) The voter's list so amended shall be final and copy thereof duly signed by the District Electoral Officer (Panchayat) shall be kept in his office and another copy deposited in the office of District Election Officer (Panchayat) and shall be finally published in the manner prescribed above.
- (6) The District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall give widest possible publicity to the above programme by *munadi* in villages, issue of press notes and other handouts and also by inserting paid advertisements in the local two newspapers and publicity through electronic media.
- (7) After completion of every stage of the preparation process the District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall invariably send a message to the State Election Commission and shall also keep the State Election Commission informed about the statistical data like the number of claims, objections and corrections received, accepted and rejected.

The State Election Commission further directs that a copy of list of voters of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads of these districts on its final publication on 31.10.2007 shall be submitted to the State Election Commission and two copies thereof shall be supplied free of cost to all the Recognised Political Parties in the State of Haryana.

Chandigarh :

The 21st September, 2007

CHANDER SINGH,

State Election Commissioner, Haryana.